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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CHIOU-FENG CHEN ET AL.

Serial No. 10/803,183

Filed: March 17, 2004

SELF-ALIGNED SPLIT-GATE NAND FLASH MEMORY AND FABRICATION PROCESS

Examiner: Hien N. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2824

Confirmation No. 5108

May 18, 2005

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, applicant elects the claims directed to the NAND flash memory cell array (Claims 1 - 30) for examination in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in this matter. including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2975, Order No. A-75030.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS RESPONSE IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PATENT OFFICE FOR FILING VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO (703) 872-9306 ON May 18, 2005.